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SIR:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed January 13, 2003 in the above-identified national stage application which states that the present application is abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 19, 2002.

However, as evidenced by the attached copy of Applicant's date-stamped filing receipt of June 19, 2002, Applicant did indeed file a timely response which included an executed Declaration, and a Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the Declaration and Preliminary Amendment filed on June 19, 2002 is attached. The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the copies submitted herewith are true copies of the original documents filed on June 19, 2002.

Applicants therefore believe that sufficient evidence has been presented for the Patent Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Such action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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The required petition fee of \$130.00 is being submitted herewith. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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